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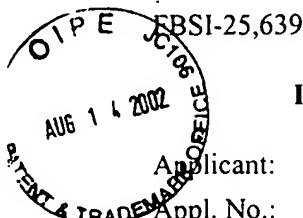
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PATENT

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Applicant: Bryan D. Cull
Appl. No.: 10/078,166
Filed: February 19, 2002
Grp./A.U.: 2874
Title: HYBRID FIBER OPTIC AND POWER CONNECTOR

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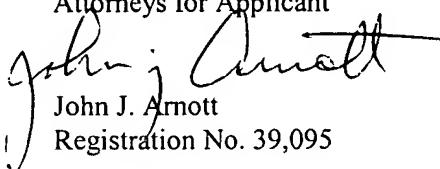
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2. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the Applicant on August 5, 2002.
3. Copy of Form PTO-1533 - Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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		Filing Date	February 19, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Bryan D. Cull
		Group Art Unit	2874
		Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	FBSI-25,639

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	370.00
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	X	=
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103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65.00
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	460.00
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
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149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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